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In early February 1954, the former SAG enterprise in Espenhain forwarded to the Main Administration for Liquid Fuels in the Production Area for Chemistry of the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry the 1953 annual balance which was drawn up while the Russians were still in Espenhain. Efforts made previously by the Main Administration to obtain this report before the Russians left the plant had been unsuccessful. The following table lists figures on the 1953 production of the Espenhain plant. 1/

Item	Unit	1953 Production Plan	Actual 1953 Production
Raw Coal	tons	500,000	950,847
Briquets	tons	350,000	386,913
Gas and gas oil	tons	376,000	371,525
Night oil	tons	104,000	119,313
Coke	tons	900,000	917,415
Crude phenol	tons	38,000	40,391
Electric power	1,000 kWh	1,656,000	1,665,258
Paraffin mass	tons	70,000	97,425
Electrode coke	tons	4,000	4,487
Tank residues (Blasen- und Hänkrückstaende)	tons	200	494
Esketol	tons	50	137
Pyridine	tons	120	289
Candles	tons	200	390
Molded articles (Formlinge)	tons	68,500	112,999
Distillation residues IV	tons	50,000	33,145
Building stone (Mauerstein)	1,000 each	2,900	3,166.7

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1953 Production Plan</u>	<u>Actual 1953 Production</u>
Tar residues I	tons	5,000	9,048
Filter ashes	tons	30,000	11,840
Steam	tons	38,000	40,099
Condensate	tons	13,500	27,279
Paraffin containing residues	tons	150	184
Betriebswasser (Plasta)	cubic meter	-	566,863

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1/ **Comment:** The nomenclature in the German text for this production is "Warenproduktionsausstoss 1953". It means the total production minus that part of it which was consumed in the factory. For instance, production of raw coal during 1953 was more than 11 million metric tons, but most of it was used up in the plant.

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